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For the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 1515

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
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Esq.,
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Chief Manager.
GEO. W. F. PLAMPAER,
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Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
CAPITAL CALLED UP, £251,063.15.0.
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Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed
Deposits can be ascertained on application.
Every description of Banking and Ex-
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CHARTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 247

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

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A. O. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 17, 1894. 825

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, £4,500,000.

PROFITABLE INCOME, £10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

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For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 15, 1894. 999

Intimations.

WANTED - A GOOD SECOND HAND
CAMERA, with or without LEICA.
State size, price and particulars, apply to
WOOD,
Care of THE OFFICE.
Hongkong, December 7, 1894. 1898

NOTICE.

IT is proposed to hold a ST. GEORGE'S
BALL about the 22nd JANUARY
Next. Englishmen wishing to SUB-
SCRIBE to the same will find Lists at the
HONGKONG CLUB, HOTELS and PRINCIPAL
STRAITS.

Hongkong, December 4, 1894. 1897

THE ITALIAN CONVENT.

THE ITALIAN SUPERIOR begs to an-
nounce that a LARGE SALE of WORK
will be held, on THURSDAY, the 13th, and
FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at the Italian
Convent, in aid of the Funds of the Institu-
tion.

The drawing for the Tickets will take
place on SATURDAY, the 15th, and it is re-
quested that Ticket-holders return the
coupons before the 10th instant.

Hongkong, December 5, 1894. 1976

STAINFIELD'S FAMILY HOTEL.

SUPERIOR BOARD & RESIDENCE,
with every convenience.

Mrs. STAINFIELD,
1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, June 30, 1894. 1102

INDIAN CONDIMENTS.

THE BEST QUALITY!!

CHUTNIES. Per dozen.

Sliced, Sweet Sliced, Lucknow,
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Service Club, Mixed, Maida, Cash-
mere, Pindare, Bengal Club, Col.
Good's, Cabool, Our Taste, in quart
bottles 12 8

JELLIES.

Guava, Sarsel, Mango, Coromda, in
bottles 12 8

JAMS.

Pineapple, Tamarind, Mulberry, in
bottles 12 8

PRESERVES.

Spiced Mango, Pineapple, Ruby
Myrobalam, Tamarind, Citron,
Mango, Koozera, Basil, Pailub,
Limes, Orange, in bottles 12 8

MARMALADES.

Citron, Mango, Basil, Orange, in
bottles 12 8

CHEESE.

Guava, saal, 1 lb tins, per dozen 10/-
2 lb tin 16 0

STYRUPS.

Lemon, Orange, Tamarind, Black-
berry, Basil, Pineapple, Rose, Al-
mond, Pomegranate, in quart
bottles 12 8

PICKLES.

Onion, Cabbage, Bombay Mango,
Lime, Bamboo, Red Cabbage,
Sweet Mango, Mango, Mixed,
Cauliflower, Sweet Cauliflower,
bottles 12 8

SAUCES.

Tappa, Tanista, Mango, Tomatoes,
Vindaloo, in pint bottles 10 0

CURRY POWDER & PASTE.

Curry, Malabar, Madras, Maliga,
tawny, in quart bottles 12 8

LIME JUICE, &c.

Pure Non-alcoholic Lime Juice, in
bottles 8 0

Ground, Cayenne Pepper, White
Pepper, Black Pepper, 1 lb bottles 12 8

Nepaul Pepper Ground, 4 pint bot-
tles 11 0

INDIAN CURRIES.

In 16 Hermetically sealed tins -
Beef, Mutton, Pork, Lamb, Fish,
Crab, &c., per tin 6 lbs. 10s. 7 6

TAMARIND FISH.

Tamarind Hilsa Fish, Tamarind
Fish, real delicacies, 5 lb jars, 22 0

Smoked Mango Fish with Rose, 50
in a tin, 3 lbs. 8s., 100 in a tin, 6 0

The above Stores supplied at dozen rates
even if a dozen of each kind is ordered at a
time. Liberal discount to Clubs, Messes
and the trade. Orders for 1 dozen 8 Anna
extra, for 2 dozen 16 extra.

CORNERED BEEF. B. A. 8s.

Cornered Beef in 20 lb, 30 lb, and 50 lb
barrels - Barrels free, per lb. 0 8

Cornered Mutton in 20 lb, 30 lb, and
50 lb barrels - Barrels free, per lb. 0 10

Cornered Ox-tongues, 12 lb in a barrel,
per barrel 9 0

Smoked Ox-tongues, 5 lb in a tin, per
tin 5 0

SPICED & HUNTERS BEEF.

Spiced & Hunter's Beef - Bonnets
and Humps, weighing 4 to 14 lbs,
packed in tin and lard - 5 tins in a
case, per lb 0 14

DAIRY BUTTER.

Best Quality Dairy Butter (slightly
salted) in 20 lb barrels - per barrel 16 0

TERMS CASH WITH ORDER.

Sole Export Agent for three of the Best
Indian Manufacturers.

N.B. - Good Show Rooms for displaying
Samples of CHINESE CURIOS,
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Consignments received.

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THE MESSIAH BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

SUBSCRIBED, £1,125,000.

PAID-UP, £500,000.

BANKERS.

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at
the rate of 2 1/2 per centum on the Daily
Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS -

For 12 Months 5%

For 6 Months 4%

For 3 Months 3%

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 15, 1894. 999

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

CHRISTMAS 1894!

TOYS.

DOLLS, TALLY HO! CARDS, HOBBES, AMTS, FUR
and RUBBER TOYS, TEA SETS, BRICKS, SKITTLES,
PUZZLES, BUILDING TOYS, GUNS, SWORDS,
COOKING RANGES, YACHTS, TOOL CHESTS,
PERAMBULATORS, MUSICAL TOYS, MECHANICAL
TOYS,
&c., &c., &c.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
TELEPHONE 97.

Hongkong, November 20, 1894.

MORE NOVELTIES.

H. KONG TRADING CO.

ARE SHOWING MORE NEW GOODS.

DRESS MATERIALS, MANTLE CLOTHS, EVENING GOODS,
FLANNELS and FLANNELLETTES.

HONGKONG TRADING Co.,
Nos. 1 to 5, D'AGUIAR STREET.

Hongkong, December 8, 1894.

W. POWELL & Co.

WINTER FASHIONS.

DRESS MATERIALS, MILLINERY, FURS, JACKETS, GOLF CAPES,
HATS, HOSIERY, CARPETS, TAPESTRIES,
&c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1894.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

named: -

FOR STRAITS. DATE. REMARKS.

SHANGHAI, Peninsular, About 14th Dec. Freight or Passage.

LONDON via MARSEILLES, Canton, About 15th Dec. Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c., Canton, 20th Dec. See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN, &c., Canton, 21st Dec. Freight or Passage.

LONDON, Shanghai, About 24th Dec. Freight or Passage (calling
at MARSEILLES, if sufficient
inducement offers).

For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. B. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 7, 1894. 1897

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address, "Kymrin" - A.B.C. Code. Telephone, No. 32.

BOARD and LODGING, from \$5.00 per day.

HYDRAULIC LIFT to all Floors.

The Hotel Steam Launch conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail
Steamers.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

HOTEL CHAMBERS.

BOARD and LODGING, from \$60 per month.

ROOMS TO LET on 2nd and 3rd Floors, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.

Apply to R. TUCKER, Manager,

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"VINOLIA" IS A REFINED SOAP.

It keeps the complexion fresh and clear.

No other Soap has received such high awards as "VINOLIA" SOAP.

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VINOLIA SOAP - All Prices. VINOLIA SHAVING STICKS and CARE.

VINOLIA CREAM (For Rubbing; Face, Eyes, &c.), and VINOLIA POWDER (For the Complexion).

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL. Telephone, No. 35.

THIS magnificent HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful and healthy part of the

Blue Mountains. The air is deliciously cool and bracing; the temperature being at

least 16 degrees lower than in the valley beneath. Luxuriously furnished and appointed.

THE BUILDING is under the personal superintendence of an experienced European

Superintendent.

LAWN TENNIS - Three Courts in splendid condition kept for the use of

Visitors.

TRAMWAY TICKETS are supplied to Residents and Visitors at the House of

Residence.

For further Particulars, apply to the Office 28 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to

THE MANAGER, Mount Austin Hotel.

Hongkong, September 24, 1894. 1891

Notices to Consignees.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP TACOMA,

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YORO,

HAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for countersig-
nature, and take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 3, 1894. 1968

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Krimhild, Capt. T. F. F. F. F.,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for countersig-
nature by the Undersigned, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m.
To-day, the 5th instant.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will
be landed into the Godowns of the Hon-
orable & Messrs. W. & A. G. G. G. G.,
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the 12th inst.
will be subject to risk.

All broken, chipped, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 12th inst. at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SEMMERSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1894. 1974

Intimations.

VALBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants,
13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1619

WINDSOR HOTEL, HONGKONG.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the
elegant Building known as "COM-
MUNAL HOUSE," offers First-Class Ac-
commodation to Residents and Travellers.
Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall
to each Floor, in charge of experienced
Attendant.

Entertainments.

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TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!

A GREAT PROGRAMME

A GREAT PROGRAMME

TO-DAY (SATURDAY),

Open at 8 o'clock, to Commence

at 9 sharp.

LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!!

FOR THE GREAT MILITARY

SPECTACLE—

CHINA AND JAPAN WAR.

100 Men and Horses will be engaged in the

PRODUCTION of this SPECTACLE.

BOX PLAN at KELLY & WALSH'S.

ROBERT LOVE,

Manager.

Hongkong, December 8, 1894. 1895

Mails.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration.)

TACOMA, Tuesday, December 11.

SIA, Tuesday, January 1, 1895.

VICTORIA, Tuesday, January 22/95.

TACOMA, Tuesday, February 26/95.

SIA, Tuesday, March 19/95.

VICTORIA, Tuesday, April 9/95.

The Steamship TACOMA, Captain R.

CHAMBERLAIN, sailing at Noon, on TUES-

DAY, the 11th December, will proceed to

VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, and

SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOREA and

YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan,

Pacific Coast Ports, to and from Canada and

United States Ports.

General Invoyes of Goods for United

States Ports should be in quadruplicate,

and one copy must be sent forward by the

steamer to the care of The Freight Agent

Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with

address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the

day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or

Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 8, 1894. 1792

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUETS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUERZ,

PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,

MARSILLES, LONDON,

HAVRE and BORDEAUX.

ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 13th December

1894, at Noon, the Company's S.S.

CLIPPER, Commandant, BLANCK,

with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPOOLS,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Goods will be registered for

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been Received from

the MILITARY AUTHORITY, that

ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

as under:—

On 10th, 11th and 12th December,

from Stone-cutter's Island, in a

South-Westerly direction.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are

CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 5th December, 1894. 1892

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ORDERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 15th

DECEMBER, 1894.

No. 150—F. B.—DRILLS.—THURS-

DAY, at 5.30 p.m., TRAINED VOLUN-

TEERS, 7 p.m., dismounting and mounting

—RECRUITS—Squad, 9 p.m., TRAINED

VOLUNTEERS, 64 p.m., RECRUITS, 7 p.m.

(Plain Clothes). NOTE.—Two drills are

arranged for convenience of Members, who

can attend either, or both, but the two

attendances will count only one point for

DRILL PRIZE.

KWOLOON DETACHMENT.—Drill on

MOUNT V. at usual hour.

SIGNALING AND AMBULANCE

CLASSES, as usual.

No. 160—F. B.—DUTY.—Lieut. DUN-

STON and Surg. WYLLIE.

No. 161.—GENERAL.—AMBULANCE

CLASS on WEDNESDAY, at 5.45 p.m.

No. 162.—M. G. Co.—DRILL.—WED-

NESDAY, at 5.15 p.m., Squad Drill.

By Order,

C. G. TAYLOR,

Adjutant, H.K.V.C.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Hongkong, December 8, 1894. 1890

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1,155.

A Regular MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FREE-

MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on

SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4.30 for

5 p.m. promptly. VISITING BRETHREN are

cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, December 8, 1894. 1889

Dakin, Cruickshank &

Company, Ltd.

HAYE JUST RECEIVED A CONSIGNMENT

OF

Hford Dry Plates,

1/2, 1/1, 10 x 8, 10 x 12,

and are offering the same at

POPULAR PRICES.

Sensitized Albumenized

PAPER,

1/2 pl. in tin.

CHEAP AND RELIABLE.

Dakin, Cruickshank & Co.,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 7.—

Machon, British steamer, 935, Geo. An-

derson, Bangkok November 28, and Ang-

kon 20, Timber and Rice.—YUKA FAT HONG.

December 8.—

Hosho, British steamer, from Canton.

Taka, British steamer, 608, H. J. Roper,

Shanghai December 4, and Swatow 7, Gen-

eral.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Lindisfarne, British steamer, 1,944, E.

Andrew, Shanghai December 6, General.

Tata & Co.

Esmeralda, British str., 966, G. A. Taylor,

Manila Dec. 5, General.—SHEWAN & Co.

Brunhilde, German steamer, 886, F.

Lauraga, A. Cortes, M. Español, On

McKintley, and 70 Chinese.

Per Adm. for Haiphong, 11 Chinese.

Per Adm. for Haiphong, 250 Chinese.

Per Adm. for Haiphong, 90 Chinese.

Per Adm. for Haiphong, 350 Chinese.

Per Catherine Apear, for Singapore, Mrs

Whampoa and daughter in law, with 2 girl

servants, Mr Chin Kwong Tang, Mr and Mrs

Xee Look and child, Mrs Hoo and Brother,

and 1 Indian.

To DEPART.

Per Catherine, for Sydney, Mrs Shan-

non, Mrs Newcombe and 2 children.

Per Huiyong, for Tamsui, Mr Choy Ngan

Wong.

Per Poliphemia, for Singapore, 4 Euro-

pean, and 6 Chinese.

Per Huiyong, for Shanghai, 6 Chinese.

Per Huiyong, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese.

Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow,

50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORT.

The British steamer Machon reports:

Left Bangkok November 28, and Ang-

kon 30th; had light North-easterly winds from

N.E., with fine weather, to lat. 10° N.;

thence to Paracels, fresh monsoon with high

sea, equally with rain; thence to port, fine

weather, moderate monsoon.

The British steamer Esmeralda reports:

Had fresh monsoon and moderate sea to

Pratas; from there to port, moderate wind

and smooth sea. Spots British a cruiser,

sailing S.E.

The Danish steamer Actio reports: Had

fresh breeze from N.E. and Northward,

with clear air, hazy horizon, and moderate

sea.

The German steamer Swatow reports:

Had moderate E. and N.E. winds and

sea, clear fine weather whole passage.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For MACAO, TIMOR, PORT DARWIN,

THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK-

TOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS-

BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Supplementary.)

Per Catherine, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

9th inst., instead of as previously

notified.

For HONGKONG & HAIPHONG.—

Per Huiyong, at 8.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 10th inst.

For MANILA, ILOILO & CEBU.—

Per A. S. de Lora, at 1.30 p.m., on

Monday, the 10th inst., instead of as

previously notified.

For STRAITS & LONDON.—

Per Glenfarg, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 10th inst.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.—

The German Contract Packet Schen-

will be despatched on MONDAY,

the 10th December, with Mails for the

United Kingdom, Europe and coun-

tries beyond, via Brindisi; to the

Strait Settlements, Batavia, Borneo,

Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

Rangoon, &c.

Registry closes at 1.00 p.m.

The mail closes at 2 p.m. Late Letters

will 2.30 p.m. with 10 cents extra postage.

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr W. Allen, Mr F. Johnson

Mr and Mrs J. Alderman, W. Kincaid

and 2 children, Mr J. Kinghorn

Mr and Mrs Aldrich, Mr J. Kirkwood

Mr H. E. Barrett, Mr R. Love

Rev. S. A. Bayley, Mr R. Lyall

M.A. Mr H. McCallum

Mr W. Blayney, Mr A. McEwan

Mr and Mrs E. T. McWilliams

Brockett, Mr E. Meyer

Mr W. N. Campbell, Mr T. Mitchell

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Huiyong leaves for S'ow, &c.

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

3 p.m.—German Mail leaves for Bremen

and Port of Call.

4 p.m.—Glenfarg leaves for London.

Chingfa leaves for Japan.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Harmston's Grand Circus, &c.,

at the New Reclaimed Land next to

Murray Pier.

Miscellaneous.

8 a.m.—Artillery Practice.

Exchange.

Hongkong, December 8, 1894.

On London, 2 1/2

Bank, Wip, 2 1/2

On demand, 2 1/2

30 days' sight, 2 1/2

4 months' sight, 2 1/2

On Paris, 2 1/2

On demand, 2 1/2

Credits, 4 months' sight, 2 1/2

On New York, 49 1/2

On demand, 51 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight, 51 1/2

On Bombay, 18 1/2

On demand, 18 1/2

On Calcutta, 18 1/2

On Shanghai, 18 1/2

On demand, 7 1/2

30 days' sight, private paper, 7 1/2

Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael), 150.50

Silver (per oz), 9.70

Silver (per oz), 28.4.

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Previous day's temp. On date at 4 p.m.

Barometer 30.00 34.15 30.05

Thermometer 72 65 68

Humidity 45 60 55

Direction of N W W

Wind 2 1 2

Force 1 1 2

Weather b c b

Rain 0 0 0

Highest open air temperature on the 10th

Lowest open air temperature on the 10th

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